Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No. The answer to sub-division (2) makes it clear.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—That was my information.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—So far as I know no culvert has been included.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was an Irish drain constructed there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think it has been.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the complaint they have received?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That an Irish drain does not serve the purpose. A culvert alone will answer the purpose. Therefore it was not thought necessary to replace this.

Revised pay—Education Department.

9. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) was any difference shown between Sirkar schools and aided schools in the matter of giving effect to the revised pay;

(b) is there any special reason for showing this difference;

(c) were there not complaints from individual teachers of aided schools regarding this invidious distinction?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Want of funds.

(c) There were complaints. But the distinction is not 'invidious'.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what could have been the approximate amount required to put the aided school teachers also just as the others?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I do not exactly remember. If the information is necessary it will be supplied.

Public cart-stand—Vadakkancheri.

10. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) whether any communication has been received from the Vadakkancheri Panchayat for putting up a public cart-stand in Vadakkancheri or Ottupara;

(b) whether the Government has inquired into the matter and seen the necessity for having one;

(c) what reply, if any, has been given to the Panchayat;

(d) will the correspondence regarding the same be made available to the House?

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